

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63675

Jack David HAMMOND, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3628

Confirmation No.: 2071

Examiner: Fadey S. Jabr

Filed: April 16, 2001

For: A PARKING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

May 4, 2007:

REMARKS

The undersigned Applicant's representative conducted a telephone interview with
Examiner Fadey Jabr on May 4, 2007.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claim 36
3. Identification of art discussed: Okajima (JP 402093781 A)
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: None

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Even if the references are combined as asserted in the Office Action, the combination would not include all the claim limitations. This is because Okajima does not disclose calculating a usage fee based on the elapsed usage time and two-tier pricing that charges a fixed price per time up to a predetermined usage time and thereafter charges an increasingly higher variable price per time.

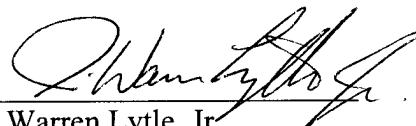
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None

7. Results of Interview: The Examiner tentatively agreed that Okajima does not teach the above claim limitation, but indicated that he will review with the Supervisory Patent Examiner upon submission of a written response to the Office Action.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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